

## ISLAND COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH

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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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## STATEMENT REGARDING COVID-19 TESTING (CORONAVIRUS)

## Island County, May 4, 2020:

Governor Inslee recently announced his <u>phased</u> plan to reopen Washington State, which includes having better testing. As part of this plan, counties throughout Washington have been instructed to test a large number of people for COVID-19. In order to reopen, we need to have good data on how many people actually have COVID-19. We need your help to reopen Island County and Washington!

Island County Public Health, WhidbeyHealth, and a variety of other community partners are working together to test a large number of Island County residents for COVID-19. Mobile testing sites will be available throughout the county, beginning the week of May 11. Testing sites will be available on Camano Island, South Whidbey Island, Central Whidbey Island, and North Whidbey Island.

For additional details and to sign-up for testing, please fill-out the survey on the <u>Island County Public Health COVID-19 page</u>. You can also access the survey directly at <a href="https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GR2COVID19">https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GR2COVID19</a>. You do not need to have symptoms to be tested, and you will not be excluded due to insurance status.

For additional information:

Island County Public Health – <a href="https://www.islandcountywa.gov/Health/Pages/COVID-19.aspx">www.islandcountywa.gov/Health/Pages/COVID-19.aspx</a> Call Center # 360.678.2301, Mondays through Fridays (8:00am – 4:30pm), Saturdays and Sundays (9:00am – 4:00pm)

WA State Coronavirus Response (COVID-19) – <a href="https://coronavirus.wa.gov/">https://coronavirus.wa.gov/</a>

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